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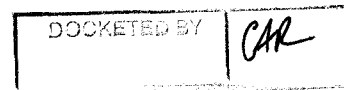
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**Re: Arizona-American Water Company; Application for Limited Waiver  
 (Docket No. W-01303A-01-0983)**

Dear Judge Wolfe:

We are the attorneys of record for Arizona-American Water Company ("AAWC"), the applicant in the above-entitled matter.

The purpose of this letter is to formally advise you that AAWC will waive the requirement that, with respect to this application, a recommended opinion and order be issued at least ten days prior to the date of the November open meeting. I understand that the recommended opinion and order should be issued by November 8, and in any event no later than November 12, and that AAWC's exceptions (if any) would be due by November 15.

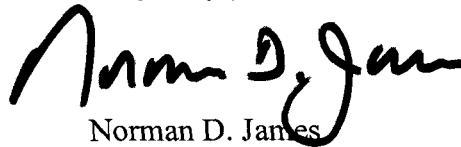
I would greatly appreciate it if you would have your office contact me as soon as the recommendation is available. I will make arrangements to have a copy picked up and distributed to AAWC's representatives.

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Janet F. Wagner  
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An original and ten copies of this letter will be furnished to Docket Control for filing in the docket. I will also provide a copy of the letter to the attorney for the Utilities Division, Janet Wagner. Please let me know if you should have any questions or require anything further.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norm D. James". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Norm" being more prominent than the last name "James".

Norman D. James

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